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SUBJ: US-ITALY ENERGY COOPERATION: DESIGN OF HYBRID AUTOMOBILES

1. THE MISSION IS PLEASED TO LEARN FROM THE DOE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4, THAT DOE, THROUGH NASA'S JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, WILL NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH THE FIAT RESEARCH CENTER FOR STUDIES AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK ON HYBRID ELECTRIC/GASOLINE OR DIESEL AUTOMOBILES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT FIAT PLANS TO DO FOR THIS PHASE I EFFORT AS WELL AS ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS PROJECT.

2. AS THIS PROJECT REPRESENTS A CONCRETE CASE OF USG INTEREST IN ITALIAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE TO BRING IT TO HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION BOTH DURING MININD DONAT-CATTIN'S VISIT THIS FALL AND AT THE NEXT MEETING (STILL UNSCHEDULED) OF THE BILATERAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP. HOLMS

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